



Westminster House Green Charity Day

Part of our school mission states: "We will take every opportunity to help each other and those less fortunate than ourselves." We are reminded that during Lent one of our duties is to give our time, energy and money to those in need. The Westminster House motto 'Be on your guard. Be strong in the faith. Be courageous. Be strong' (1 Corinthians 16:13). Students showed great strength and resilience today in organising and leading on such a good range of events for Green Charity Day today. Westminster House led various exciting events and held a mufti day to raise money for local Charity Little Miracles and for the Teenage Cancer Trust. Well done and thank you to all involved in running events

Food Packaging: Student Art work at Sainsbury's

Well done to all students who have been involved in preparing art work on the subject of Food Packaging which has now been displayed in the window of Sainsbury's. We are very excited about this public acknowledgment of the work of our talented artists and very grateful to Sainsbury's for their support for our students. Raising awareness of the packaging we use to pack food in is essential if we are to reduce the amount of plastic in our world and there is no better place to have this message heard than in the window of the supermarkets! Our students are certainly teaching others about this very important message! Well done to all and a special thank you to Mrs Littleton who coordinated this.

Careers Week

Next week is Careers week. We have a number of opportunities planned for students to engage in during the week and an opportunity for longer activities on Focus Day next Friday. Thank you to the Careers Team in advance, especially Mrs Reay, Ms Ahmed, Ms Reeve and Mrs Maudsley.

Year 11 & 13 PPEs

Well done to all students who have taken PPEs over the past weeks. Students have been impeccable and mature in their approach to these exams. We will all now look at key strengths to build on and areas for development over the final three months before the public exams start. There will be another opportunity to speak to your child's teachers before the public exams on Tuesday 21 March at Parents evening. All students in Years 11 & 13 should now be revising.

Kate Pereira

CAFOD

Monday starts a month of fundraising for CAFOD who will be supporting the disaster in Turkey and Syria. Our Year 12s, led by Emilija, will be organising a series of activities that all students can be involved in with all donations going to CAFOD. These activities include: sponsored walk, guess the number of sweets in the jar, a raffle, bake sale and lots more. Each activity will cost between 50p-£1 to take part in.



Sponsored Walk

Walking round the field started this week with Cambridge on Mondays, Rochester on Wednesdays, Westminster on Thursdays and Beverley on Fridays.



Each House will walk twice round the field and build up some distance together in order to raise funds for CAFOD. Any amount of sponsorship is welcomed and keeping a log of the

distances walked in and out of school will contribute to the House total distance.

Mrs Wilmore, Senior Deputy Headteacher

Sixth Form Star Students

February's Star Students are Zade Pjetergjokaj - Year 12 and Ufuoma Ehwerhemuepha - Year 13. Zade is always willing to help with lunchtime detentions and volunteers to help within the Sixth Form. In her studies she has shown a great attitude to Health and Social Care and is working hard in her studies. In Year 13, Ufuoma continues to demonstrate her strengths as a leader and active citizen within school and our local community. As you may have read in last week's newsletter Ufuoma has been an integral member of the Crime and Safety group for Peterborough Citizens, managing to help secure £20,000 for solar stud lighting in Central Park. But within school, she continues to prepare for her PPE exams, fundraise for the Year 13 Prom and work with the new Year 12 students that are taking over Peterborough Citizens at SJF. Congratulations to both students, keep your eyes peeled for March's Star Students.



Mrs Reay, Assistant Headteacher



'A year of reading ... a lifetime of memories.'

Parent Power Update

Following the successful launch of Peterborough Parent Power a number of parents have been meeting with Vicki Kay Price from The Brilliant Club. Parents have expressed a real interest in visiting the Anglia Ruskin University Campus in Peterborough. So it has been agreed that the next meeting will take place at the university. The meeting is on Tuesday 14 March at 5:15pm-7:30pm (with refreshments and break). It will be held at ARU, University House, Bishop's Road, Peterborough, PE1 5BW (sign in at main reception). Parents of the Peterborough Parent Power group are invited to sign up to this meeting using this form - <https://forms.office.com/e/L87mgy6gXf> - by Monday 6 March. If any parent wishes to receive further information about Parent Power please contact Mrs Helcoop in school.



Mrs Helcoop, Associate Assistant Headteacher

Loughborough Lightning Netball



On Friday 24 March, 20 Key Stage 3 Netballers, who have represented the school team this

season, attended Loughborough University for a netball Super League experience. The day consisted of a 2-hour coaching workshop from a professional player, a university campus tour, a player Q&A session, a nutrition workshop, a live Super league professional netball match, a ball girl experience and they were even featured live on sky sports. The girls were a credit to the school and had a fantastic day meeting and watching some of their professional netball idols in action. They all left feeling very inspired and excited ready for the netball season to start again.

Mrs Foster, 2nd in PE.

Sainsbury Exhibition

Sainsbury's supermarket have kindly offered an area of wall space for student artwork to be displayed. The art is from students of all ages, both past and present, on the theme of Food/Packaging. The staff at Sainsbury's are very impressed with the quality of the work and now the public will be able to enjoy the fantastic artwork as well. If you go into Sainsbury's please do enjoy the talent of our students.



Mrs Littleton, Subject Leader Art

Academic Tutoring
Post 16
6 March – 17 March 2023

Extra-Curricular Activities 2022-23

Monday Lunchtime

All Years Boys Basketball
Key Stage 4 – Drama – Optional Studio Time
All Years - Guitar, Rap, Song writing
All Years - Maths Help Club, 1.10 – 1.30pm
All Years - Film Club room 301
All Years - Gardening Club

Monday After School

All Years Girls Trampoline
All Years Boys/Girls Football (Astro)
Drama – Shakespeare for Schools rehearsals
All Years Homework Club Study Centre

Tuesday Lunchtime

All Years Girls Football
Year 7 & 8 Drama Club
All Years - Maths Help Club, 1.10 – 1.30pm
Years 8 & 9 - Inter Catholic Quiz Team
Year 11 & 6th Form - Dungeons and Dragons

Tuesday After School

Years 12 & 13 Girls Self-Defence Class
All Years Homework Club Study Centre

Wednesday Lunchtime

All Years Indoor Mixed Cricket
All Years - Maths Help Club, 1.10 – 1.30pm
Shakespeare for Schools rehearsals
Year 9 - Blooklet room 211

Wednesday After School

All Years Badminton
All Years Fitness Gym
Years 9 -13 Drama – Shakespeare for Schools.
Duke of Edinburgh activities
All Years Homework Club Study Centre

Thursday Lunchtime

All Years Girls Benchball
Key Stage 4 - Drama –Optional Studio Time
Year 8 - Blooklet room 211
All Years - Maths Help Club, 1.10 – 1.30pm

Thursday After School

Key Stage 4 - Drama Intervention
CCF

Year 11 & YDP Scholars - Futsal
All Years Homework Club Study Centre

Friday Lunchtime

All Years - Drama Backstage and Technical Club
All Years - English Creative Writing Club
All Years - Maths Help Club, 1.10 – 1.30pm
Year 7 - Blooklet room 211
Years 8 & 9 - Inter Catholic Quiz Team
Years 10/11 - Art Optional GCSE Catch Up

Friday After School

All Years Homework Club Study Centre
Eco-Warriors

Upcoming Events	
6 -31 March	Big Lent Sponsored Walk
10 March	Focus day
21 March	Year 11 & 13 Parents Evening school closes @ 2pm.